

H.R. 1735. A bill to establish a grant program to enable local educational agencies to develop and implement a random drug testing program for students in grades 7 through 12; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 1736. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain Medicare beneficiaries with an exemption to the financial limitations imposed on physical, speech-language pathology, and occupational therapy services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to provide for a system to vary those limitations using a classification of individuals based on diagnostic category and prior use of services; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 1737. A bill to prohibit United States reconstruction assistance for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) as a result of Operation Allied Force; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WAMP:

H.R. 1738. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide slot exemptions for nonstop regional jet service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. STARK, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. DeLAURO, Ms. LEE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KIND, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FORD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 1739. A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.J. Res. 52. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PORTER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. EVANS):

H. Con. Res. 100. Concurrent resolution urging the compliance by Turkey with United Nations resolutions relating to Cyprus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. OSE, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. KUYKENDALL):

H. Con. Res. 101. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Social Security reform measures should not force State and local government employees into Social Security coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 102. Concurrent resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and recognizing the humanitarian safeguards these treaties provide in times of armed conflict; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to cultural education and awareness of the history of slavery in America; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ:

H. Con. Res. 104. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of William C. Velasquez, the national Hispanic civic leader; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H. Res. 161. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the condition and humanitarian needs of refugees within Kosovo; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H. Res. 162. A resolution providing for enclosing the galleries of the House of Representatives with a transparent and substantial material; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H. Res. 163. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to postpartum depression; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky:

H. Res. 164. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Federal laws relating to the provision of health care must allow women direct access to obstetrician-gynecologists and other health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics and gynecology; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶45.29 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

48. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Joint Resolution 12 urging the Clinton Administration to support Taiwan and its 21 million people in obtaining appropriate and meaningful participation in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

49. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 543 urging the Congress of the United States to re-emphasize to the American People that the third Monday in February is to be celebrated as a national holiday called George Washington's Birthday and to resist efforts to degrade George Washington's Birthday into an amorphous and ultimately meaningless "Presidents Day" holiday; to the Committee on Government Reform.

50. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1617 requesting that the Congress of the United States return the statue of George W. Glick earlier presented by the state of Kansas for placement in Statuary Hall and accept in return for placement

in Statuary Hall, a statue of Dwight David Eisenhower, a citizen of the free world, and worthy of national commemoration in Statuary Hall; to the Committee on House Administration.

51. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 7 memorializing support for the American Land Sovereignty Act of 1997 that reaffirms the constitutional authority of the United States Congress as the elected representatives of the people over the federally owned land of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

52. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Joint Resolution 5 urging the United States Congress to amend the United States Constitution to prohibit federal courts from levying or increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

53. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 523 urging the Congress of the United States to include the Coalfields Expressway in the Appalachian Development Highway System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

54. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3039 urging Congress to enact legislation to return adequate funds to states to fund the employment security system and give a fair return to employers for the taxes employers pay under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶45.30 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 1740. A bill to reliquidate certain entries of N,N-dicyclohexyl-2-benzothiazole-sulfenamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

H.R. 1741. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel M/V *Sandpiper*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶45.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 5: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 8: Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 14: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 25: Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 44: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 49: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 72: Mr. PAUL and Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 82: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 107: Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 111: Mr. CLAY, Mr. PITTS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 125: Ms. LEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. HINCHAY.

H.R. 127: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 147: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 148: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.